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Applicants : Yuri ROMANTCHIKOV
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Response to Restriction Requirement.

Applicant hereby requests a **one-month extension** of time for responding to the Restriction Requirement of March 13, 2003. The extended period for response expires on May 13, 2003. Please charge the **\$55.00** extension fee and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

It is requested that the Attorney Docket Number for this application be changed to the following:

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